

Small Modular Biopower Systems: A New Option For Distributed Generation Applications in the United States

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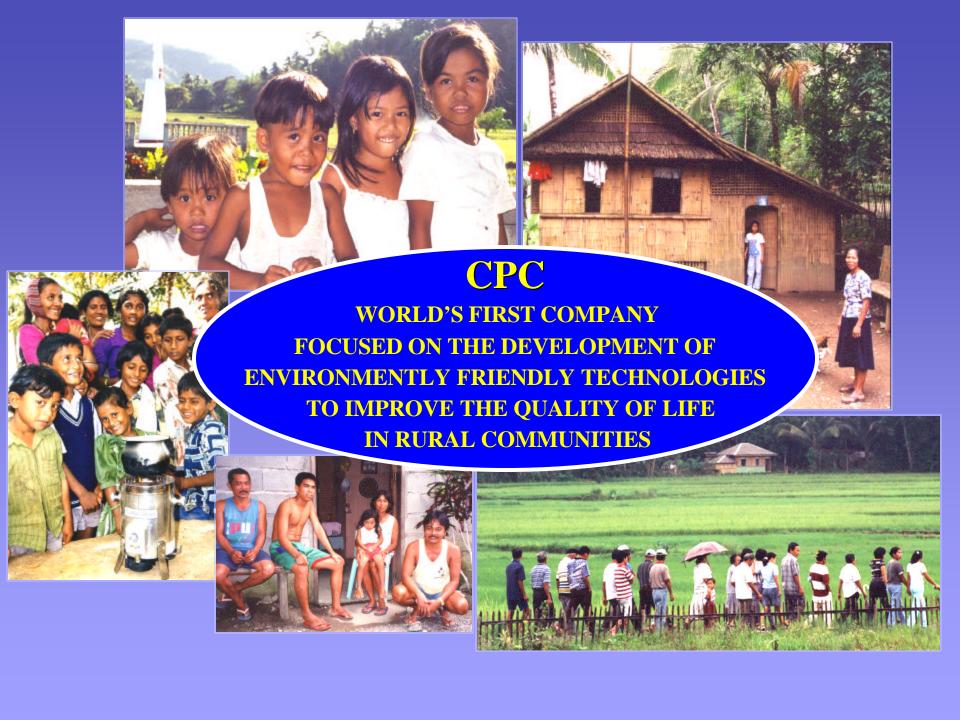


Dedicated to Providing Environmentally Friendly

Power Systems for Electrification of Rural Communities

and Distributed Generation Applications

Throughout the World



CPC Makes Renewable Energy Technologies Work for People



CPC's Product Development Facility
Littleton, Colorado

Community Power Corporation's Facilities



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CPC's Biopower System Test Cente



Dr. Tom Reed



SMB Data Acquisition & Controls







CPC's Electronic Design and Test Center

PC's On-site, Metal Fabrication Facility

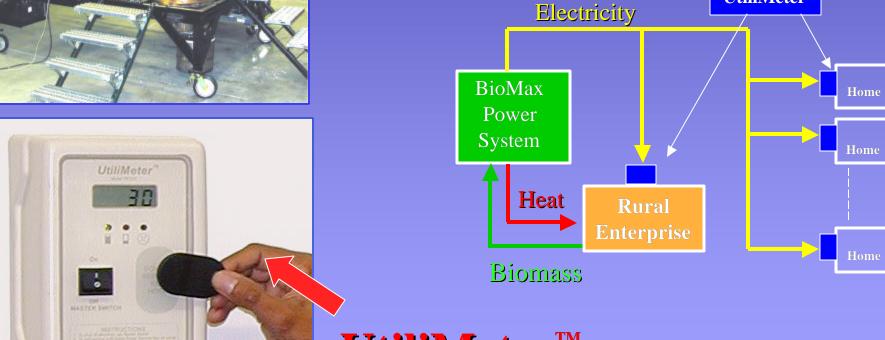
CPC Is Developing Two Revolutionary Products



BioMaxTM

Small Modular Biopower System

UtiliMeter



UtiliMeterTM

Electronic Pre-payment Dispenser of Electricity, etc.

CPC's Team to Develop BioMax



- ✓ Cost-share funding
- ✓ Expertise



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- ✓ Pilot Projects

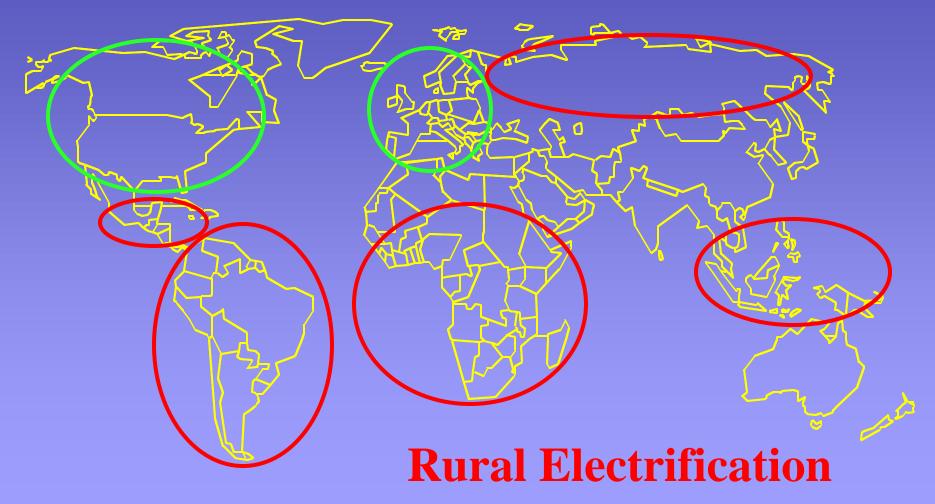


California Energy Commission

- ✓ Pilot Projects
- ✓ Cost-share funding

Applications for CPC's BioMax Power Systems

Distributed Generation



CPC's New Products Provide Competitive Advantage in \$40 Billion Rural Electrification/Distributed Generation Markets



BioMax - Small Modular Biopower System

First, fully automated, modular power system to use agricultural or forest residues to produce electricity and heat for off-grid communities or distributed generation applications. No effluents or toxic wastes.

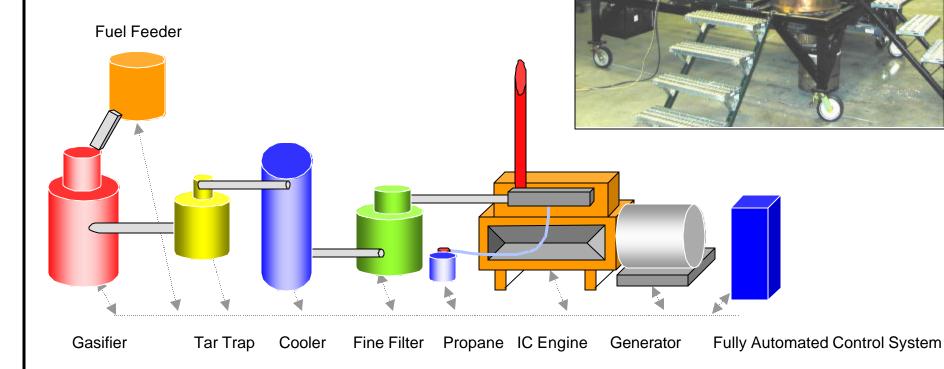


UtiliMeter – Pre-payment Electricity Dispenser

First, microprocessor-based dispenser of electricity (or water, cooking fuel, etc.) that uses RFID smart-chip technology. Designed specifically for the rural energy customer. Guarantees revenue from customers without high overhead costs of meter reading, billing and collection.

CPC's BioMax Power System

(Up to 25 Kilowatts on Biomass)



Features of CPC's Market Driven Design

- Power Modules from 5 to 25 kWe
- Non-condensing system
- No liquid effluents or toxic wastes
- Dispatchable power

- "Tar Free" < 50ppm tars in raw gas, < 5ppm tars at engine</p>
- Automatic control for safe & simple "hands off" operation
- Modular, transportable, simple installation
- Low cost <\$1,800/kWe (at full commercial status)</p>

CPC's BioMax System: A Versatile Bioenergy Platform for Different Prime Movers

BioMax Bioenergy Platform



Converts crop and forest residues to a gas capable of operating a variety of power generation technologies





Stirling Engines

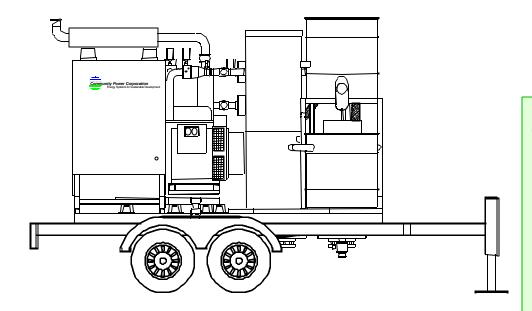


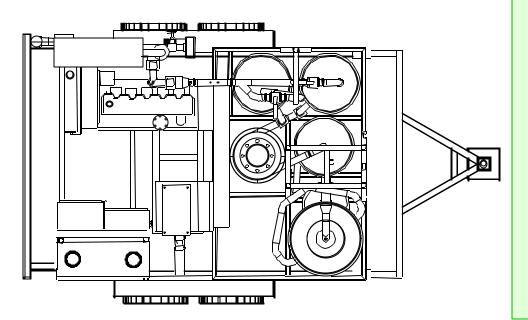
Microturbines

Flex Energy & Capstone

Fuel Cells

USFS







CPC's Universal Bioenergy Platform

State-of-the-Art Power Gasifier

- -Bio-fuel flexible, modular
- -No effluents or toxic wastes
- -Fully automated operation
- -5 to 25 kWe, CHP capable
- -Dispatchable

Powers Variety of Prime Movers

- -IC engines
- -Stirling engines
- -Fuel Cells
- -Microturbines

Multiple Applications

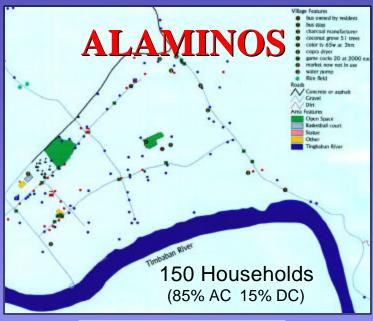
- -Rural electrification
- -Distributed generation
- -Home power
- -Small industry

First of a Kind

World's First Integrated Rural Energy Services Community A Pioneering Project by CPC and Shell Renewables



Main Street Alaminos





Alaminos Family



BioMax Power System



Typical House



Agreement with Community Leader

CPC'S Prototype BioMax-15 Installed in Alaminos, Philippines









CPC's BioMax-15 Hoopa Valley, California Combined Heat and Power Distributed Generation Project

Hoopa Indian Forest Regeneration Greenhouse

CPC's Bio-Breeder Application Displaces Propane and PG&E

rest Thinning



BioMax-15 will use forest thinnings to generate electricity and heat for Forest Regeneration Complex to support sustainable forestry industry.

Combined Heat and Power From CPC's Small Modular Biopower System At Hoopa Valley

Wood-Gas and Waste Heat To Run Boiler



(Displace Propane)



Project Team

Electricity to Operate Cold Room



(Displace Grid Electricity)



Hoopa Greenhouse Workers

Project Participants

- California Energy Commission
 - co-funding
 - project monitoring
- * Community Power Corporation
 - prime contractor
 - small modular biopower system
 - project management
- **♦** Hoopa Valley Tribe
 - demonstration site (Tsemeta Forest Regeneration Complex)
 - biomass feedstock
 - SMB system operator
 - project evaluation
 - commercialization
- ❖ National Renewable Energy Laboratory
 - co-funding
 - expertise

New Projects: Focused on US Applications

US Forest Service

Demonstrate the BioMax-15 as a distributed generation power system capable of using forest residues to displaced fossil fuels to provide heat and power for rural enterprises and remote communities throughout the United States.

- Phase 1 Up to 20 Communities
- Phase 2 Incorporate Microturbines and Solid Oxide Fuel Cells

Flex Energy & Capstone Turbines

Demonstrate operation of a microturbine on biomass using CPC's power gasifier system.